

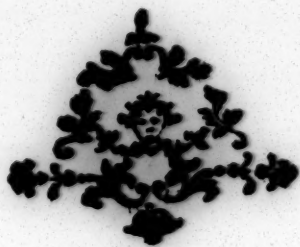
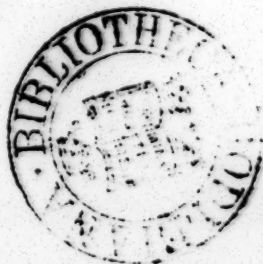
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THE HISTORY OF THE

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RULES *and* ORDERS,

FOR THE

LONDON-HOSPITAL.

I. **T**HAT the Society consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and all the Trustees or Governors, together with such Officers and Servants as may from Time to Time be thought necessary.

II. That all Persons who pay the Sum of Five Guineas yearly, to the Support of this Charity be Governors so long as they continue such Contribution; or in case they make up their Contribution within the Year to Thirty Guineas, shall be deemed Governors for Life; and all who give a Benefaction of Thirty Guineas or upwards, at one Time,

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be Governors for Life, with such others as shall be elected, from Time to Time, at a General Court of Governors.

III. That no Person chosen into the Offices of Chaplain, Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, from and after the 14th Day of *December* 1750, (agreeable to a Resolution then taken) shall act as a Governor during his or their Continuance in such Office.

IV. That a General Court be held four Times in the Year, *viz.* every second *Wednesday* in *March*, *June*, *September*, and *December*, or within ten Days before or after, to be summoned for Ten o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Report of the Committees, inspect Accompts, and transact all such other Business, as may then be laid before them, and that every General Court consist of Fifteen Governors at least.

V. That the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, or either of them, have Power to call a General Court at any other time by a Writing under their Hands, giving, at least, one Week's Notice by a Letter to each Governor, to be sent by the Steward, and an Advertisement in some of the Daily Papers; and if the House Committee, or Twenty-one Governors, by a Writing under their Hands, desire a General Court, the President, Vice-Presidents, or Treasurer shall call one in the like manner.

VI. That the particular Business for which any Extraordinary Court is called be expressed in the

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Summons, and first entered upon and determined, before any thing else be proposed.

VII. That a House-Committee for transacting this Business of the House, be appointed at every General Quarterly Court, consisting of Thirteen Governors, who shall have Power to receive and dismiss all Patients, to order and inspect the Diet and Provisions, and all Goods sent in by the several Tradesmen for the Use of the Hospital, and see that they be good and cheap of the Kind; to order any Conveniencies that may from Time to Time be wanting; and examine into the Conduct of all the Officers, Patients, and Servants, and in case they see sufficient Cause in the Conduct of any Officer appointed by a General Court, shall be empowered to suspend them or any one of them; and that this shall not extend to the Physicians, Surgeons, or Chaplain; who shall not be suspended unless by the Majority of the thirteen Gentlemen chosen on the House-Committee for that Quarter, together with such other Governors, who may occasionally attend; and to lay the same with their Reasons before the next General Court, or an extraordinary Court to be called for that Purpose, for the Court to act therein as they shall see meet; and may make such particular Rules as regard their own Meetings and Conduct, providing they be not contradictory to any general Rule or Order. That the said Committee meet the first *Tuesday* after their Appointment and chuse a Chairman, who shall preside during the Quarter; that every other Governor who attends shall have a Vote (excepting

such Governor as shall be directly or indirectly interested or concerned in serving this HOSPITAL with Necessaries) ; and in case of an Equality of Votes, the Chairman, *pro tempore*, shall have a second or casting Vote. That every Member of the Committee be summoned to the last Meeting in the Quarter, when they shall consider of proper Persons to succeed them as a Committee, (in which no Person, excepting the Chairman, is eligible to be chosen that has served the two preceding Quarters) for the next Quarter, and prepare the Business to be laid before the General Quarterly Court ; which, with such other Matters as have been transacted during that Quarter, shall be reported in Writing by the Chairman.

VIII. That all Governors having served the Office of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Chairman of the House-Committee, be Members of all Committees ; and that the Chairman of the House-Committee for the time being do preside, unless at superior Officer attends.

IX. That a Committee of Accompts, consisting of Twelve Governors, be appointed at the Quarterly Court in the Month of *June*, who shall examine all Bills, and order them for Payment once a Quarter or oftner, as they shall agree, provided they be passed by the House-Committee as agreeable to Contract with respect to the Receipt, Quantity, and Quality of the Goods delivered, and signed by their Chairman ; and if any Difficulty arises in the passing of any Accompt, it shall be referred to the House-Committee, and as many

many of the Committee of Accompts as shall be then present, and finally determined the next Committee-Day, or as soon after as possible. And that they do audit, adjust, and settle the Treasurer's Accompts for the Year, between the Months of *January* and *March*.

X. That the Physical-Committee shall consist of all such Governors who practise Physic, Surgery, or Pharmacy, or are conversant in the Knowledge of Drugs or Medicines, (excepting those already excepted in the seventh Article) who shall be summoned to meet by order of the Chairman of the House-Committee for the Time being every first *Thursday* in the Month, and shall have Power to order and inspect the necessary Drugs and Medicines, and that they do report their Proceedings to the Quarterly General Court by their Chairman.

XI. That at all Meetings, either in a General Court or Committee, every Person speaking address himself to the Chair, and no Person be allowed to speak more then twice on any one Subject or Debate without leave; and if two offer to speak at the same Time, the Chairman shall direct which of them shall proceed; and if a Dispute or Difference arise on any Question, such Question shall be fairly stated by the Chairman, and be determined by holding up of Hands, dividing, or Ballot, as the Chairman shall direct; but all Elections either in a General Court or Committee may or shall (if required) be determined by one General Ballot.

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XII. That at the General Quarterly Court to be held in the Month of *December*, the President be chosen out of all the Governors ; and out of such Governors as live in or near the City of *London*, two Vice-Presidents and a Treasurer, who shall enter upon their respective Offices for one Year, from the first Day of *January* following.

XIII. That, in the Absence of the President or Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer take the Chair ; but if he be absent, any Governor present may be voted into the Chair, Regard being had to such as have serv'd those Offices, if any such be present ; and that the Chairman shall not refuse to propose any Question, or have Power to adjourn or dissolve the Court, without the Consent of a Majority of the Governors present, until the Business be wholly finished ; and in Case of his refusal to propose the Question, or attempt to adjourn, or dissolve the Court, the Majority of Governors present, may appoint some other Governor to act as Chairman in the same manner as if such Chairman was absent.

XIV. That there be three Physicians and Four Surgeons in ordinary, until a Vacancy by Death, Resignation, or Removal of one of the present Surgeons, from and after which there shall be only three Physicians and three Surgeons in ordinary ; and that then, in case of Vacancy by the Death, Resignation or Dismission of the present or any future Physicians or Surgeons, such Vacancy be filled up by a General Court of Governors to be summoned for that Purpose ; and in case of the Resignation

signation of the present or future Physicians or Surgeons, they shall give one Month's Notice thereof to the House-Committee.

XV. That there shall be a Chaplain, who shall reside as near the HOSPITAL as possible, not exceeding a Quarter of a Mile, that he may be ready to visit, pray by, and administer the Sacrament, at all times, when required, to the Patients in the Wards; and that he read Prayers every Day in the Morning, and on *Sundays* twice; and preach a Sermon once, and administer the Sacrament regularly every Month; and that in case of his Absence thro' Illness or otherwise, no Person be admitted to do his Duty, but who shall be approved of by the House Committee; and that he be elected annually at the General Court in *December*.

XVI. That the Minutes of the Proceedings of every General Court be read as soon as the Business is finished, and signed by the Chairman; which shall be read at the next Meeting, and, if approved of, confirmed, before any other Business is entered upon.

XVII. That there be an Annual Meeting of the Governors and Contributors, between the First of *February* and the Thirtieth of *April*, on a Day to be appointed by the President, for an anniversary Feast, when a Report of the State of the Hospital, of the Number of Patients received and discharged in the preceding Year, and an Abstract of the Accompts of the Hospital to the first Day of *January*, then passed, shall be laid before them, at which Time no other Business shall be transacted.

XVIII. That all Peers of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and all Ladies who are Governors of this Charity, may send their Proxy in Writing to any Governor to vote and act for them at any General Court, provided the Purport of such Proxy be declared in Writing.

XIX. That all annual Contributions, paid any Part of a Quarter, be reckoned to commence the ensuing Quarter-Day.

XX. That no Governor shall be present, while any Demand or Claim of his is under Consideration.

XXI. That any Person who shall openly or publicly offer themselves, and make Interest as a Candidate to be elected into any Office of this HOSPITAL, previous to their being any Vacancy, by Death or Removal of any one or all the present Officers, or appearing as a Candidate, or making Interest to be chosen into any new Office, before such new Office be declared by a General Court, that then and in such Case, the Person so soliciting, shall be rendered and deemed incapable of being elected; and his or her Petition as a Candidate for such Office, as is already established or may hereafter be established, shall not be received.

XXII. That proper Tables of the Rules and Orders which relate to the Conduct of the Officers, Patients and Servants, be hung up in the Wards, or such other Part of the House, as the House-Committee from Time to Time shall think proper.

*Particular RULES relating to the
HOUSE, and the Conduct of it.*

I. **T**HAT no Servant of the HOSPITAL, or other Person belonging or any way related to it, presume at any time to take of any Tradesman, Patient, Servant, Stranger, or others, any Fee, Reward, or Gratification of any kind, directly or indirectly, for any Service done, or to be done, on account of the HOSPITAL, on pain of being immediately discharged.

II. That no Officer or Servant imployed in this HOSPITAL do sell any spirituous Liquors, Wine, Beer, Ale, Tobacco, Tea, or any other Wares whatever to the Patients, or to any other Person on their Account, under pain of Expulsion.

III. That all, or as many of the Officers and Servants as can be spared from Duty, together with such Patients as are able, shall attend Divine Service on a *Sunday* in the HOSPITAL, unless they have special Leave from the House-Committee to the contrary.

IV. That all Tradesmens Bills be brought in once every Quarter, examined by the Committee of Accompts, and discharged by the Treasurer, within one Month after such Examination.

V. That the Key of the Poors-box be lodged with the Chairman of the House-Committee, and the Money taken out on the last *Tuesday* in every
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Quarter, or oftener, as the Chairman shall think proper, in the Presence of the said Committee.

VI. That no Drugs or Medicines be bought for the Use of the HOSPITAL, but by the Direction of the Physical-Committee, and that an Account of what has been so bought, be, by the Apothecary, laid before the House-Committee, the last *Tuesday* in every Month.

VII. That no Person (except Governors, or one imployed in the House) be allowed to go into the Wards, between the Hours of Eleven in the Morning and Three in the Afternoon.

Admission of PATIENTS.

I. **T**HAT any Persons whatever, who meet with sudden Accidents, requiring the immediate Help of Surgery, be admitted at any Hour in the Day or Night.

II. That no Women big with Child, no Children under seven Years of Age (except in Cases of compound Fractures, Amputations, or cutting for the Stone) no Persons disordered in their Senses, or that have ulcerated Cases of long standing, or suspected to have the Small-Pox, Itch, or other infectious or venereal Distempers, or who are judged to be in a consumptive, asthmatic, or dying Condition, be admitted on any Account whatever.

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III. That no one be assisted either with Advice or Medicines, who asks Alms in the Street, except in extraordinary Cases.

IV. That whenever the House is so full, that In-patients, recommended by Governors, cannot all be received ; then those whose Case, in the Judgment of the House-Committee, is not so pressing, shall be relieved as Out-patients, until there is Room for them to be taken into the House.

V. That all Governors be at Liberty to recommend In-patients, but not to have more in the House than one at a Time ; however, they and all other Contributors may recommend as many Out-patients as they please.

The Form of recommending Patients to the GOVERNORS of the LONDON-HOSPITAL.

Gentlemen,

PLEASE to receive as an Patient
of the Parish of *St. Martin*
who is an Object of the Charity, as to Circumstances,
if on Examination by the Physicians and Surgeons
found so as to Distemper

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The Physicians attend as follows, viz.

Dr. Andree, Monday and Thursday,

Dr. Hibbins, Tuesday and Friday,

Dr. Silvester, Wednesday and Saturday,

From Eleven to One o'Clock.

The Surgeons are Mr. *Grindall*, Mr. *Risoliere*, Mr. *Thomson*, and Mr. *Neal*.

Two Surgeons attend every Day, and the Surgeon-extraordinary, occasionally.

“ The Governors are desired to take Notice
 “ that, according to the Laws of this Charity,
 “ they can have but one Patient in the House at
 “ one Time, and not to send any Patient if unable
 “ to walk, till they are first assured that there is
 “ Room in the House. And when they recom-
 “ mend an In-patient whose Settlement is in the
 “ Country, it is further requested, that they will
 “ satisfy the House-Committee concerning the Re-
 “ moval of such Patient, when cured, or judged
 “ incurable.

“ The Patients, being admitted without any Ex-
 “ pence, are required to be constant in their At-
 “ tendance on the Physicians and Surgeons at the
 “ HOSPITAL before Eleven o’Clock, and at Nine
 “ o’Clock to return Thanks at Chapel, and at the
 “ Weekly Committee next after their Cure. And
 “ they who do not comply herewith will never be
 “ admitted again ; but those who attend their Cure,
 “ and return Thanks, will receive a Certificate there-
 “ of, which will intitle them to future Relief.”

N. B. No Patient deemed incurable by the Physicians or Surgeons, or any in a consumptive or asthmatic Condition (being more capable of Relief as Out-patients) or any Person having an Ulcer of a long standing, are admitted into the House.

VI. That if any Governor recommends an In-patient having one already in the House, he shall be informed thereof by a Letter signed by the Steward to the following Purport.

London-Hospital,

According to the RULES and ORDERS of this House, I beg leave to acquaint you, that recommended by you for an In-patient, cannot be admitted as such, you having of in the House already, but will be taken care of as an Out-patient.

Your humble Servant,

VII. That if any Person recommended for an In-patient shall, by the House-Committee, Physicians, or Surgeons, be thought improper to be received as such, then a Letter to the following effect shall be sent, signed by the Steward, to the Governor recommending, viz.

London-Hospital,

According to the RULES and ORDERS of this House, I beg leave to acquaint you that recommended by you for an In-patient, could not be received as such, being but is made an Out-patient.

Your most humble Servant,

VIII.

VIII. If the House be full at the Time of any Governor's Recommendation, then the following Letter shall be sent, signed by the Steward, to the Governor recommending, viz.

London-Hospital,

THERE not being Room in the House for the Reception of recommended by you for an In-patient, I beg leave to acquaint you, that will be relieved as an Out-patient, and shall have all necessary Medicines and Advice till can be received.

Your most humble Servant,

IX. That when a Patient dies, who is recommended by a Governor, that he may have Notice thereof, the following Letter, signed by the Steward, shall be sent to such Governor, viz.

London-Hospital,

ACcording to the RULES and ORDERS of this House, I beg leave to acquaint you, that recommended by you for an In-patient, died here and in case Friends think proper to bury they will be intitled to Effects, otherwise the HOSPITAL will bury and take Effects for the Use of the Charity.

Your most humble Servant,

X. That when the Patients are cured, they shall return Thanks the next Committee-Day, and to the Governor or Contributor who recommended them, as well as in their respective Places of Public Worship.

XI. That no Patient be kept in the House longer than six Weeks, or two Months at farthest; but be then discharged, unless continued by Order of the House-Committee.

PHYSICIANS.

I. **T**HAT one of the Physicians do attend daily at the Hospital, from Eleven o'Clock, to examine, receive, and prescribe for all such Patients who offer themselves, or are recommended by Governors or Contributors.

II. That each Physician respectively present a List to the House-Committee of such Patients as are cured or fit to be discharged; and that all and every one of them do attend every *Tuesday* with such a List at the Committee during the Time of discharging and receiving the Patients. And,

III. That they do, on the same Day in the Morning, hold a Consultation on all such Cases as are in the House that require it.

SURGEONS.

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I. **T**HAT two of the Surgeons do attend daily at the HOSPITAL from Eleven o'Clock, and examine, receive, and prescribe for all such Patients as offer themselves, or are recommended by Governors.

II. That each Surgeon, respectively, present a List to the House-Committee of such Patients as are cured, or fit to be discharged. And that each, and every one of them, do attend every *Tuesday* with such a List at the Committee during the time of discharging and receiving the Patients. And,

III. That they on the same Day, in the Morning, do hold a Consultation on all such Cases as are in the House as require it.

IV. That no capital Operations be performed, but by the Advice and Consent of at least a Majority of the Physicians and Surgeons of the HOSPITAL.

V. That they take care that one of their Pupils constantly attends at the HOSPITAL Day and Night, in order to give them Notice, or to assist on any Emergency, and that he lodge in the Surgeons Apartment, and diet with one of the Matrons.

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APOTHECARY.

I. **T**HAT he find two good Sureties, to the Satisfaction of the House-Committee, to be bound with himself in the Penalty of two hundred Pounds.

II. That he fix a Ticket on every Patient's Bed, specifying their Names and Time of Admission, and the Diet directed for them.

III. That he keep a Book of the Number of Patients on each Diet, and give the Matrons every Day an Account thereof.

IV. That he do not practise as an Apothecary out of the House, or attend on any other Business than that of the HOSPITAL.

V. That he take care of the Utensils and Medicines of the Dispensary, and see that none be wasted, spoiled, or embezled, and make up, and deliver out the Medicines according to the Directions of the Physicians and Surgeons.

VI. That he never be absent from the House on any Account whatever, without leaving a Note in the Dispensary where he is to be found. That he always attend the Physicians and Surgeons at their Hours. That he be at home at Eleven o'Clock at Night at farthest. That he never lie out of the House without special Leave from the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, or Chairman of the House-Committee; and in such a Case he appoint another Apothecary, who shall be approved of by the Person giving him leave to be absent, to officiate in his Place.

VII. That he visit the Patients, in their several Wards, every Morning at Nine o'Clock, in order to inform the Physicians and Surgeons of their Conditions.

SECRETARY and RECEIVER.

I. **T**HAT he find two good Sureties, to the Satisfaction of the House-Committee, to be bound with himself in the Penalty of Five hundred pounds.

II. That he be present at all General Courts, at the House-Committee, and all other Meetings or Committees, at the Hours appointed.

III. That he keep the Books and Accompts in a methodical Manner, and do all such Business as is requisite, and commonly done by Secretaries at other Hospitals.

IV. That he have the Care of the Committee-Room, and all Papers, Books, &c. that shall be left therein.

V. That he wait on the Governors and Contributors within two Months after the Expiration of every annual Contribution, with the Treasurer's Receipt.

VI. That he do not lie out of the HOSPITAL, or be from home after Eleven o'Clock at Night, at farthest, without special Leave from the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, or Chairman of the House-Committee.

MATRONS.

I. **T**HAT they take care of all the Household-Linen and Woollen belonging to the **HOSPITAL**, and be ready to give an Account thereof when required ; and take care to see that the House is kept neat and clean.

II. That they acquaint the Steward with what Provisions are necessary for the House, and suffer no Waste to be made, nor any to be carried out.

III. That they take care of the Keys of the Doors and Gates, and that they be always locked, from *Michaelmas* to *Lady-Day*, at Six in the Evening, and not opened before Eight in the Morning ; and locked from *Lady-Day* to *Michaelmas* at Nine in the Evening, and not opened before Seven in the Morning ; unless it be ordered otherwise by the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, or Chairman of the House-Committee, or in case of extraordinary Accidents ; and that no Officer, or Servant belonging to the House, be admitted after Eleven o'Clock at Night.

IV. That they see that all the Patients observe the **RULES** of the House ; that the Nurses and other Servants do their Duty, and in case of Misbehaviour or Neglect, they acquaint the House-Committee or House-Visitors therewith.

V. That they take care the Patients breakfast at Nine in Summer and Ten in Winter, dine at half an Hour after One, and sup at Seven ; that

they go round the House every Night, and see that the Patients are in Bed at Nine in Winter and Ten in Summer.

VI. That they do not suffer the Nurses to admit above one Visiter to a Patient at a Time, and that they do not continue above half an Hour, and that no Visiter be allowed to eat or drink any thing whatever in the HOSPITAL.

VII. That they do not receive any Patient into the House without an Order of the House-Committee, or of a Governor, except Accidents, which they are to receive at all Hours ; and when any Accident is brought in, immediately to send one of the Beadles, to acquaint the Physicians or Surgeons therewith.

VIII. That they do not permit any Person to visit the Patients on *Sunday*, till Divine Service is over in the Afternoon, and see that all Visitants do quit the House at Six, between *Michaelmas* and *Lady-Day*, and at Seven between *Lady-Day* and *Michaelmas*.

IX. That they do not suffer Utensils of any kind to be brought into the House by the Patients.

X. That they be not absent from the House without Leave of the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, or the Chairman of the House-Committee.

XI. That if they know of any of the RULES of the House being transgressed, they give Notice thereof to the next Committees.

STEWARD.

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I. **T**HAT he find two good Sureties to the Satisfaction of the House-Committee, to be bound with himself in the Penalty of Two hundred Pounds.

II. That he keep an Account of all the Furniture, Household-Goods, and the Additions and Alterations made therein from Time to Time, in a Book provided for that Purpose ; and that he deliver a Copy thereof once a Year, or as often as required, sign'd by him to the Treasurer.

III. That he examine all the Provisions brought into the House, as well Coals, Candles, and all other Necessaries, and keep a daily Accompt of the Quantity, Quality, Weight and Measure of each Species of Provisions and Necessaries, and deliver them to the Care of the Matrons.

IV. That he lay before the House-Committee, every Week, an Account of what Things are wanting, for their Approbation and Order ; and that he do not presume to add any thing thereto of his own accord.

V. That he account every Week to the said Committee, for all Monies intrusted with him for petty Expences.

VI. That he keep an exact Account of his Receipts and Payments in a Cash-Book, and post them from thence into a Leidger, that the same may, at the End of the Quarter, be enter'd in due Form into the grand Cash-book and Leidger kept by the Secretary.

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VII. That he keep a Leidger, wherein the Name of every Person who has any Dealings with the HOSPITAL shall be entered, and that each Person have a proper Account open'd therein; and that he daily enter the several Goods that are delivered into the House, with their Prices, so that at the End of the Quarter the several Entries in the Leidger may answer to the Bills delivered by the Tradesmen.

VIII. That he keep a Register of the Names of the Patients, their Places of Abode, Business, Case, Issue of the Case, and by whom recommended, ready for the Inspection of the Governors and others; and that he also keep a Book for each of the Physicians or Surgeons, specifying the Names of their respective Patients, the Dates of their Admission, and in what Ward they are. And,

IX. That he keep an alphabetical Register of the Names of all such Patients who shall be discharged for any Irregularities, or Disobedience to the RULES of the House, describing the Nature of their Offence, and lay the same before the House-Committee for their Inspection.

X. That he sign all Letters relative to the Patients recommended by Governors, and deliver out them and all Sumonses for General Courts to the Beadles.

NURSES *and* WATCHES.

I. **T**HAT they shall not, on any Pretence, be absent from their respective Wards, but that all Errands shall be done by some proper Person by the Direction of the Matrons.

II. That they shall see the RULES and ORDERS for the Patients exactly complied with by them, and particularly see them take their Medicines as directed, and in case of their Disobedience shall forthwith acquaint the Matrons.

III. That they clean their Wards, Pewter, and Utensils, every Day by Seven in the Morning, from the first Day of *March* to the first Day of *October*, and before Nine from the first of *October* to the first of *March*.

IV. That the Nurses enter upon the Care of the Patients every Morning at Six in Summer and Seven in Winter, sup at Ten, and be in Bed by Eleven every Night.

V. That the Watches shall go to bed by Five in the Evening at farthest, and rise at Ten.

VI. That they diligently attend the Patients during their Watch, and furnish them with what is directed by the Physicians, Surgeons, or Apothecary, and see particularly that they take their Medicines, and complain to the Matron if they do not.

VII. That they always keep the Patients Beds in a neat and decent Manner.

VIII. That they be diligent in complying with the Orders of the Matrons, and their other Superiors; and that they behave themselves with Tenderness to the Patients, with Civility and Respect to Strangers.

IX. That neither Nurses nor Watches shall receive any Present, Acknowledgment, or Gratuity, either in Money, Treats, or any thing whatever,
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from any of the Patients or their Friends, either during their being under the Care of this Charity, or after their Discharge.

X. That they do not convey or carry out of the House any Provisions or other things belonging to it, on pain of being immediately discharged and prosecuted.

XI. That they do not bring, or suffer to be brought in, any Liquors or Provisions of any sort to the Patients, from or by their Friends, or any other way whatever.

XII. That any Nurse, Watch, or other Servant belonging to the House, being once discharged for Misbehaviour, shall never be admitted into the Service again, on any account whatever.

IN-PATIENTS.

THAT they do not lie out of the House on any account whatever, nor even go without the Doors, except by leave in Writing of the Apothecary, or in his Absence of his Assistant, on pain of Expulsion.

II. That such as are able constantly attend Divine Service on *Sundays* and other Days, and do not swear, curse, give abusive Language, or behave themselves indecently, on pain of Expulsion.

III. That they do not play at Cards, Dice, or any other Game, nor smook in the Wards or elsewhere, within the House.

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IV. That the Men do not go into the Womens-Wards, nor the Women into the Mens-Wards, without Leave.

V. That such Patients as are able assist the Nurses and Watches, in taking care of the others, in cleaning the Wards, Washing, Ironing, and mending or making the Linen for the Use of the House, and in such other manner as the Matrons shall think fit, with the Approbation of the Physicians and Surgeons.

VI. That they do not sit up after Nine at farthest in Winter, and Ten in Summer.

VII. That every Patient take such Medicines as are directed by the Physicians or Surgeons, and submit to the Operation judged necessary.

VIII. That they do not send for, or receive in any manner whatever, Provisions of any sort, spirituous or any other Liquors, on pain of being immediately discharged.

IX. That they do not give away any of the House-Provisions, on pain of immediate Expulsion.

X. That no Patient discharged for Irregularity be again admitted to the Benefit of this House, upon any Recommendation whatever.

OUT-PATIENTS.

I. **T**HAT they attend every Morning at or before Eleven o'Clock, on such Days as the Physicians or Surgeons direct; and that no Tickets of any Out-patients be received by the Beadle or Porter after that Time.

II. That if they absent themselves for three Days together, without having Leave of the Physicians or Surgeons, or giving them a sufficient Reason, they be immediately discharged.

III. That they bring Fillets for Bleeding, and Phials and Gallipots to receive their Medicines.

IV. That such as are recommended by Governors shall be first taken care of, unless upon extraordinary Accidents.

BEADLES.

I. **T**HAT they carry out all Letters and Summonses, and attend at all Meetings of the Governors, of Committees, and obey all Orders for the Service of the House.

II. That they do all such other Business, as they shall be directed from Time to Time by the Committee.

III. That they are never absent from the Hospital, unless employed in the Business of the House, and when they are so employed shall leave Notice thereof with the Steward, and on what Account.

HOUSE-VISITORS.

I. **T**HAT two or more Governors be appointed every Fortnight, by the House-Committee, to visit the House twice a Week or oftener.

II.

II. That they make the following Enquiries :

First, Whether any In or Out-patients, or Servants have been guilty of cursing, swearing, drinking, abusive Language, or any other disorderly Behaviour ?

Secondly, Whether the Patients have been duly attended by the Physicians and Surgeons, Apothecary, Matron, Nurses, Watches, and Servants ?

Thirdly, Whether the Provisions have been duly distributed according to the RULES of the House ?

Fourthly, Whether any other Offence has been committed against the RULES of the House ?

III. That they make their Report to the House-Committee accordingly, and suspend, if they think fit, any Nurse, Watch, or Servant, for Misbehaviour, till the next Meeting of the said Committee, when they shall lay the same before the Committee, for them to act therein as they shall think proper.

IV. That the Diet of the Patients be as followeth, and that the same be set up in the most conspicuous Part in each Ward, viz.

COMMON DIET.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
<i>Sunday.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Ounces of wheaten Bread.	One Pint of Milk-pottage 8 or Water-gruel. 8 Ounces of roasted Shoulder of Veal.	2 Oz. of Butter, or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Gloucester Cheese.
<i>Monday.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Oz. of wheaten Bread.	One Bint of Milk-pottage 8 or Water-gruel. 8 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth.
<i>Tuesday.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Oz. of wheaten Bread.	One Pint of Milk-pottage 8 or Water-gruel. 8 Ounces of boiled Beef.	1 Pint of Broth.
<i>Wednesday.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Oz. of wheaten Bread.	One Pint of Milk-pottage 8 or Water-gruel. 8 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth.
<i>Thursday.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Oz. of wheaten Bread.	One Pint of Milk-pottage 8 or Water-gruel. 8 Ounces of boiled Beef.	1 Pint of Broth.
<i>Friday.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Oz. of wheaten Bread.	One Pint of Milk-pottage 8 or Water-gruel. 8 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth.
<i>Saturday.</i>	Three Pints of Beer in Summer, one Quart in Winter, 12 Oz. of wheaten Bread.	One Pint of Milk-pottage 8 or Water-gruel. 8 Ounces of boiled Beef.	1 Pint of Broth.

The MIDDLE DIET.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
<i>Sunday.</i>	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled or roasted Veal.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.
<i>Monday.</i>	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.
<i>Tuesday.</i>	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled Veal.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.
<i>Wednesday.</i>	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.
<i>Thursday.</i>	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled Veal.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.
<i>Friday.</i>	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.
<i>Saturday.</i>	{ Eight Oz. of wheaten Bread, 1 Pint of Beer.	4 Ounces of boiled Mutton.	1 Pint of Broth or Panado.

LOW DIET.

Breakfast. { Six Ounces of wheaten Bread, | Water-gruel or Barley-
no Beer. | water.

Every Day in the Week the same.

Dinner. | 1 Pint of Broth or
Panado.

Supper.

1 Pint of Broth or
Panado.

Sunday.

JEWS DIET.

To be allowed Two-pence Half-penny per Day in lieu of Meat or Broth, but to receive Bread and Beer like the other Patients, according to the Diet they are on.

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CHR. PHILIPSON,
Chairman.